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(b) the steps taken by the Government for the construction of a deep-sea harbour near Adyar, Madras?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) One, Sir; and

(b) There is no proposal for the construction of a deep-sea harbour near Adyar, Madras.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : டீப் ஸீ ஆர்பர் கட்டுவதற்கு அடையார் இயற்கையான வசதிகள் அமைந்திருப்பதால் அங்கே டிப் ஸீ ஆர்பர் கட்டுவதற்கு சர்க்கார் போதுமான பணம் ஒதுக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : மேஜர் போர்டுட் தான் டீப் ஸீ ஆர்பர் என்று சொல்ல வேண்டும். தூத்துக்குடி துறைமுகத்தை மேஜர் போர்ட்டாகப் பிரித்து, டீப் ஸீ ஆர்பராகக் கட்டுவதற்கு 5 கோடி ரூபாய் ஒதுக்கியிருக்கிறோம்.

Drugs for Hospitals

* 1610 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the total cost of medicine supplied to the District Headquarters Hosital, Nagercoil, and the Headquarters Hospital, Palayamkottai, for the laste three years?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : A statement [a] is placed on the Table of the House.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the attention of Government was drawn to the inadequacy of supply of medicines to the hospitals in Kanyakumari district, especially in recent months?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I have given the figures. The figures will show that we are making a very liberal supply of these medicines.

Movement of Rice

* 1611 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have recommended to the Union Government to remove restrictions on the movement of rice in the country; and

(b) if so, the reply received from them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is it a fact that the high cost of rice is due to this restriction on the movement of rice?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I may tell the hon. Member that but for the restriction, the price would have gone up still further.

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 227 infra.